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For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR ENZYMES CAPABLE OF
FACILITATING THE SYNTHESIS OF LINEAR α -1,4 GLUCANS
IN PLANTS, FUNGI AND MICROORGANISMS

New York, New York
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓ Please add the following paragraph as the first sentence of the specification
directly following the title:

AMENDED
Per A

This application is a divisional of United States Application No. 08/737,752,
filed February 27, 1997, which is a 371 of PCT/EP95/01893 filed May 18, 1995.